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Ladies' extra fine quality 4-button colored Kid Gloves for 85c, worth \$1.50.
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Gents' all-Wool Cashmere Hose 20c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Scarves 50c, worth \$1.25.
Jersey Vests, high neck, long sleeve, 35c, worth 60c.
A White Marseilles Spread at \$1.27, cheap at \$1.75.
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A few pieces left of those 50c and 55c Damasks, worth 70c and 85c.
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Columbia Club.

There will be a meeting of the Columbia Club in Room No. 3, Superior Court, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All persons who contemplate going to Washington the 4th of March with the club are requested to attend the meeting.

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THE HEALTH OF THE STATE.

Information and Suggestions Contained in the Report of the Board of Health.

The seventh annual report of the State Board of Health was approved by the board and signed by its members at a meeting held in their rooms at the Capitol yesterday. Besides its consideration of the report, the board had no other business, and a few routine matters, no other business was transacted. It sets forth that the health of the State has been above the average during the year past. There was considerable typhoid fever following the dry weather of 1887, but the mortality was light considering the number of cases reported, and there were no serious epidemics of any kind. Cases of small-pox were reported from a few points during the year, but it was not allowed to spread. Sanitary inspections were made throughout the year of the various eleemosynary and penal institutions, and they were generally found in good condition, with the exception of a few county asylums, which cannot be remedied without new buildings being substituted for those now in use. Complaint is made that the keepers of many of these asylums are selected from the lowest bidder, without any reference to their qualifications and fitness for such places. It has been the endeavor of the board to secure a good sanitary condition for every school in the State, and a considerable portion of the report is devoted to answering the question of what constitutes a good school-house. Diseases among live-stock have not been more prevalent than usual during the year past. There have been a few cases of glanders among horses, pleuropneumonia and cancer-jaw among cattle and cholera among hogs reported, and some little mortality resulting from each. The board renews its recommendation for a State veterinary surgeon, whose services shall be rendered free to those needing them, and proposes that a veterinary circular be prepared for general circulation. A convention of county, city and town health officers was held in this city on the 7th of June last, and subjects connected with sanitation were thoroughly discussed. Other conventions of like character are recommended, and rural announcements to the law governing the collection of vital statistics are asked.

Among the other specific requests made by the board are those for power to destroy diseased animals; a law requiring burial permits, and providing for the payment of county health officers by fees or salaries; the placing of power in the board to remove county health officers for cause, and to increase the number of health reports from 3,000 to 10,000; the appropriation of a contingent epidemic fund for use in possible emergencies; the power to abate city sewer nuisances; an increase in the capacity of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Asylums, and the providing of regulations governing abattoirs and cattle inspectors. The State has been divided into five districts, and the members of the board, Dr. S. R. Seagrave, of Lafayette; Dr. W. A. Fritsch, of Evansville; Dr. Samuel S. Boots, of Greensburg; Dr. John N. Taylor, of Crawfordsville; and Dr. C. N. Metcalf, of Indianapolis, are each in charge of a district. Thirty States of the Union have organized boards of health, and have derived undoubted benefit from their creation. The abandonment of the national Board of Health is regarded as a mistake, and its re-establishment, under the charge of the Interior Department of the government, rather than under army management, as formerly, is recommended. Under this head a paper contributed by Benj. F. Lee, M. D., entitled, "Should not the national government defend our national ports against our national enemy, contagious diseases?" is submitted. One hundred and fifty-five towns and cities in this State have organized health boards, and many of them did good work during the past year. Seventeen towns and cities in the State now require burial permits.

COMMISSIONS TOO HIGH.

Manufacturers of Threshing Machines Agree to Observe a Uniform Rate.

Seven gentlemen, representing companies that manufacture more than two-thirds of the threshing machines and engines built in America, met at the Bates House yesterday to consider matters pertaining to their line of business. The following companies were represented: J. J. Case & Co., Racine, Wis., by C. H. Lee; Russell & Co., Massillon, O., by A. A. Russell; Gaar, Scott & Co., Richmond, by W. D. Scott; Aultman & Co., Canton, O., by J. A. Lenville; Springfield Threshing-Machine Company, Springfield, O., by J. B. Cartmell; Advance Company, Battle Creek, Mich., by B. F. Skinner; Eagle Machine Company, Indianapolis, by L. W. Hamman. The special object was to consider the commissions paid to agents. Prior to the last threshing season a meeting was held in Chicago, and a "pool," on commissions, was arranged. The commissions were fixed at a certain standard, and no company was to offer greater inducements in selling machines than was specified in the agreement. All the manufacturers interested, except one or two, signed it. There was no extra demand for machines the last season on account of a light wheat crop throughout the country, and it is claimed that some of the manufacturers in order to dispose of their stock broke the agreement and offered extraordinary inducements to agents and purchasers in the way of commissions.

The meeting yesterday was called as a sort of court of inquiry, and to take steps to prevent, if possible, any breaking of the agreement in the future, and to punish every manufacturer in the country to sign it. The evidence as to some of the members violating the conditions agreed upon was heard, and a grievance committee was then appointed, whose duty it will be to look after violations that may occur in the future. The committee was also instructed to prepare a remedy to prevent any violations of the kind. It is claimed that in the past some of the strongest have taken advantage of the weak companies by paying enormous commissions. The representatives of several of the companies say that with commissions continued as they have been in the past they would have to close, as all the profit goes to the middle man. In all there were about twenty manufacturers of threshing machines in the United States, and the majority of them are located in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. A few years ago, when machines were sold at from \$1,800 to \$2,000, there was considerable profit, but now the average price has come down to \$1,500, the manufacturers state their profits are not large, even if they can maintain the medium commission plan.

Southern Prison Affairs.

In the report Warden Patton, of the Prison South, submitted to the directors of that institution the receipts from earnings are given at \$74,137.71; disbursements at \$71,606.29, leaving a net balance of \$2,531.42. There was in the prison throughout the year an average of 557 convicts, the cost of supporting each being 35.1 cents a day. The total cost of provisions was \$23,155.66, the average cost to each man per day being 11.4 cents. An indebtedness of \$25,988.33 was contracted under Howard's administration, but from this is to be deducted \$4,823.23 for the library and convict fund, for which suit is pending against A. J. Howard. There was charged against the appropriation for maintenance and outstanding debts, \$78,775.91. The balance of the indebtedness is \$17,952.77. Seven contracts for prison labor are in force with manufacturers of boots and shoes, hollow ware and saddle trees. The prices paid for this labor are from 50 to 60 cents per day. The directors ask for an appropriation to meet the balance of the outstanding indebtedness, \$5,000 for an electric-light plant and \$75,000 for new buildings.

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